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FOLLOWING ARE PRINCIPAL EXCERPTS FROM AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN  
THE " RAND DAILY" OCTOBER 7 ON DEVELOPMENTS  
AT THE TURNHALLE CONFERENCE:  
"HARD-LINE NUJOMA DASHES TURNHALLE HOPES"

" WINDHOEK - A PROPOSAL BY MR A J F KLOPPERS, LEADER OF  
THE COLOURED DELEGATION TO THE SOUTH WEST CONSTITU-  
TATIONAL CONFERENCE, SUPPORTING DR KISSINGER'S SUGGESTIONS  
FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE AT A NEUTRAL VENUE WAS  
HELD BACK YESTERDAY 'BECAUSE THE TIME IS NOT RIGHT

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FOR IT'.

" SOME MEMBERS SAID THEY THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN HELD BACK  
BECAUSE OF THE HARD-LINE ATTITUDE EXPRESSED IN HAVANA BY  
SWAPO PRESIDENT IN MR SAM NUJOMA ON THE QUESTION OF A  
PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN SOUTH WEST AFRICA.

" MR NUJOMA'S REMARKS THAT SWAPO HAD NO ALTERNATIVE  
BUT TO INCREASE MILITARY ACTIVITY WERE RECEIVED BY THE  
TURNHALLE DELEGATES WITH A MEASURE OF DISAPPOINTMENT.

" IN THE PAST FEW DAYS THERE HAS BEEN A VISIBLE  
SOFTENING AMONG THE RANKS OF BOTH SWAPO AND THE  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE TOWARDS ONE ANOTHER.

" BUT MR NUJOMA'S REMARKS DASHED HOPES OF AN EARLY  
AGREEMENT TO NEGOTIATE WITH SWAPO".  
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